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REQUEST FOR REFUND

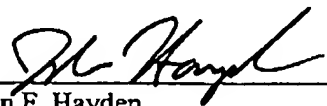
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Accordingly, the charge to Deposit Account No. 06-1050 was improper. Applicants respectfully request that the overcharge amount of \$300 be refunded to Fish & Richardson's Deposit Account No. 06-1050 as a credit.

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